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ACCIDENT VICTIM IMPROVES SLOWLY

Injured in Crash Which Caused Death of Mrs. Alex J. H. Smith

William Moran, injured in the Christmas night accident in which Mrs. Alex J. H. Smith was killed, is reported as doing as well as can be expected, although as yet it has been impossible to determine the exact nature of his head injury.

He has recovered consciousness and knows those about him, but with out the use of the X-ray, it is impossible to determine whether he suffered a fracture of a concussion and Dr. Grady does not wish to disturb him to take the pictures.

Mr. Smith and James Smith, who received comparatively minor injuries, are recovering rapidly.

Funeral services for Mrs. Smith were held Friday morning at the St. James Church. Interment was at the North Shore Garden of Memorials.

Coming Attractions at Alcyon Theatre

Last time tonight (Thursday) Fred Astaire, Ginger Rogers, Alice Brady and Edward Horton in "The Gay Divorcee."

Friday and Saturday, January 4 and 5, "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch" with Pauline Lord, W. C. Fields, Zasu Pitts and Evelyn Venable.

Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, January 6, 7 and 8, Grace Moore, in "One Night of Love" with Tullio Carminati, Lyle Talbot and Mona Barrie. "Absolutely the most thrilling picture I have ever seen and I am not sure but what it is to me the outstanding picture of all time. Grace Moore is refreshing and has tremendous charm."—Detroit Free Press.

Wednesday and Thursday, January 9 and 10 "The Pursuit of Happiness" featuring Francis Lederer, Joant Bennett, Charlie Ruggles and Mary Boland. A candle in the window meant bundling in the parlor. An old American custom that made zero weather a pleasure. Come and see for yourself.

Infant Welfare Society Sponsors Lecture Series

The Lake Bluff-Lake Forest Center of the Infant Welfare Society of Chicago will sponsor a series of lectures to be given by Dr. Horace J. Bridges at the Ferry Hall Chapel on Monday mornings at 11 o'clock during the month of January.

The lecture topics and their dates are as follows:

Monday, Jan. 7, "The Self-Exposure of Mr. Wells."

Monday, Jan. 14, "Charles Lamb, the Beloved Essayist."

Monday, Jan. 21, "Give Me Neither Poverty nor Riches."

Monday, Jan. 28, "Those Marvelous Bronte Girls."

Tickets may be secured from Mrs. R. H. Mabbatt, 245 Vine avenue, in Lake Forest.

Continue Book Review Series by Mrs. Faxon

Mrs. Lloyd A. Faxon continues her course of seven reviews of books and plays, at the home of Mrs. A. J. Metzler, on Tuesday, Jan. 8, at 10 o'clock in the morning.

Thus far Mrs. Faxon has given "Stars Fell in Alabama," "The Folks," by Ruth Stueckow, and last month delighted and charmed her audience with the play "The Distaff Side."

These morning programs are open to the public, for a small fee, and the women of the community are urged to avail themselves of the privilege of hearing Mrs. Faxon's informal talks on books in general, and the enjoyable experience of a comprehensive review of one in particular. The next review will consist of a much discussed biography.

NEW FLAGS NEEDED

Attention is again called to the need for new flags to be flown every day from the flagstaffs on Central Avenue in Highland Park and in Ravinia, east of the station.

It is felt that it should be a matter of civic pride on the part of each resident to have the Flag Fund adequate to purchase new flags to replace those worn ragged by the weather. Those willing to contribute to this civic cause are requested to put contributions in the Flag Fund box on the table near the door in the Highland Park State Bank.

Since purchasing the 6x12 flag to be flown on special holidays, the fund is too small to replace the every day flags which have since become tattered.

Ravinia Clubs To Hold Memorial For Mrs. Martha Wolff

The Ravinia Woman's Club, at their regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 9, will hold a joint meeting with the League of Women Voters in holding a memorial for the late Martha Wolff, a former president of the Ravinia Woman's Club and active member of the league. Rowena Bennett, a well known Ravinia poet and a close friend of Mrs. Wolff's will read some poems, one of which is dedicated to her.

The speaker for the afternoon will be Mrs. Quincy Wright, who will speak on the "Current International Cooperation of the National League of Women Voters, and a member of the Committee for Peace of the International Woman's Suffrage Alliance. She formerly held the position of chairman of International Cooperation for the Illinois League of Women Voters. She has accompanied her husband on his trips to the League of Nations in Geneva on his investigation of the mandate system in Palestine, Syria and Iraq, and three sessions of the Institute of Pacific Relations one held in Honolulu, one in Japan, and the session in 1933 in Banff, Canada. Mrs. Wright has also spent some time in China studying the political situation. The summer of 1932 was spent in Mexico where she attended the seventh Seminar of Cultural Relations with Mexico.

Mrs. Wright has just returned from a trip to Geneva, London, Berlin and Russia, and has interesting and vital material to present. The meeting will start promptly at 2:30.

H. P. Rotary To Take Part In Big Recovery Show

Members of Rotary clubs in Chicago's north side metropolitan area in Deerfield, Evanston, Glenview, Highland Park, North Chicago, Waukegan, Wilmette and Winnetka are making plans this week for participation in the three-day Business Recovery exposition which is to be held in the Hotel Sherman, Jan. 15 to 18, by the Rotary Club of Chicago.

Tickets are being distributed this week among Rotarians and their friends and more than 20,000 persons are expected to attend this year's show, the second fostered by the Chicago Club.

More than 150 members have already signed for space in the exposition which will feature industrial and educational displays of merchandise, and service offered by the Rotarians in their daily work.

Rotarians, representing a comprehensive cross-section of Chicago business, will demonstrate what energetic and far-sighted business men have done toward promoting national business recovery by improving the standards and quality of service in their own enterprises.

Chamber of Commerce To Hold Dinner Meeting

The regular dinner-meeting of the Highland Park Chamber of Commerce is to be held Tuesday, Jan. 8, at the Green Tea Pot at 6:30 p.m.

In addition to the important items of business being brought up, there will be two talking films presented jointly by the Aetna Casualty & Surety Company and the Portland Cement Company.

These films entitled "Saving Seconds" and the "Spinning Wheels of the Highways," are in keeping with the National Safety Campaign and promise to be interesting and educational.

Lincoln School P. T. A. To Hear Guidance Talk

"A guidance program for children in the public schools" will be the subject of Miss Ethel Kavin's talk on Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 8 at 3 o'clock before the Lincoln School Parent-Teachers Association.

Miss Kavin will be remembered by a number of Highland Park mothers for her talks on child guidance here a year ago.

The lecture will be free to the public and all those interested will be welcome.

Local Chapter D.A.R. Will Meet Tuesday

The North Shore Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will meet on Tuesday, Jan. 8 at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Warren E. Danley, 360 Linden Park Place. Mrs. Kennicott, Mrs. Fred Patton and Mrs. Lew Sarrett will be assisting hostesses.

Each member is asked to bring an interesting heirloom and give a brief history of it. Plans for the remainder of the year's work will be completed.

NO FIRES HERE OVER NEW YEAR HOLIDAY

Sets Record for Highland Park; Hope Fire Prevention Program Is Cause

An unusual and gratifying record was set in Highland Park over New Year's Eve and New Year's Day when not a single fire was reported at the Central Avenue fire station this year.

It is a customary thing for the firemen to be kept busy answering calls during this period, many of which prove to be false alarms, but on this occasion, no alarms of any nature were received. It is hoped that the occurrence may be taken as an indication that the efforts of the department to educate the people of Highland Park in the principles of fire prevention are bearing fruit.

The only recent call received by the department came on Saturday, Dec. 29, at 2:40 a.m., when the electric motor on a refrigerator in the home of R. G. Hammond, 310 Forest avenue, became shorted, causing a small blaze. No damage resulted.

Join In Movement To Aid the Blind

Joining in the movement sponsored by the Winnetka Lions Club, the Highland Park Lions will aid in supporting the Hadley School for the Blind.

A delegation from the Winnetka Club attended the meeting of the Highland Park club last Thursday for the purpose of interesting them in the project. William A. Hadley, head of the school, and Allen M. Klein, of the Winnetka Lions, spoke on the subject.

It is the purpose of the Winnetka Club during the next few months to visit various Lions clubs throughout the Chicago area for the purpose of acquainting them with the advantages offered to the blind, free of cost, by the Hadley School, and to solicit their aid in the support of one or more students for a year.

Aiding the blind is one of the major activities of the Lions. The Hadley Correspondence School for the Blind, located at 584 Lincoln Avenue, Winnetka, is the only institution of its kind in the United States. It is supported entirely by contributions and its service to the blind is free. It now has students in every state in the Union, and also has a long waiting list of blind people desirous of enrolling as soon as additional financial provisions can be made.

The Winnetka Lions Club, in addition to its contribution directly to the school, has adopted as its major activity the duty of conveying facts concerning the institution to other clubs and seeking their support.

Postpone Meeting of Book Review Group

The Book Review has decided to postpone the January meeting from the 8th until the 22nd. The time and place will be as previously announced, 10:30 a.m. at the Woman's Club.

It is felt that after the holiday week, the delay in presenting the program will be most welcome to the audience as well as to those on the program.

The books to be reviewed are: Rose Macaulay's "Going Abroad," which will be reviewed by Charlotte Kuh; Carl Carmen's "Stars Fell on Alabama," to be reviewed by Evelyn Price, and H. G. Wells' "Experiment in Autobiography," to be reviewed by Eva Danley.

With the extra time to prepare for the meeting, it is hoped that everyone intending to come will be able to read the books listed.

"Men's Fellowship" Is Organized Sunday

The organization of a "Men's Fellowship" was completed Sunday morning at the Deerfield Presbyterian Church by Dr. W. F. Weir. Activities are carried on through a Men's Bible Class meeting each Sunday and a series of men's forums with guest speakers three or more times a year.

C. J. McGregor was elected president and L. R. Fry secretary and treasurer. Chairmen and vice chairmen of the three divisions of the group are Charles T. Seago, E. L. Vinyard, Robert Jordan, R. D. Reeds, E. B. Jordan and C. E. Piper.

Missionary Society to Meet

The monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the First Evangelical Church will be held on Thursday, January 10th at the home of Mrs. Walfred Miller, 316 North Green Bay Road at 2:30 o'clock.

\$50,000 INCREASE IN HIGH SCHOOL GRANT

Federal Government Increases Grant for Erection of Branch High School

Deerfield Shields Township High School received a Christmas present from the Federal government in the form of a \$50,000 increase in the grant for the branch high school now being erected in Lake Forest. The increase was secured through the efforts of George T. Rogers, president of the board of education.

The building was originally to have cost \$350,000 but between the time when the costs were made and the time the grant was allowed, general costs had increased so that the contracts were let for \$418,000. It was to make up this difference that the increase was granted by the federal government.

Grants by the federal government has now reached a total of \$147,300.

Ravinia Skating Rink Proves To Be Popular

The finest skating rink Ravinia has seen in many years has been developed this season through the work of the Skating Rink committee of the Ravinia P.T.A.

Not only have residents of Ravinia availed themselves of the opportunity of indulging in the healthful sport, but news of the good skating has spread farther, and many are coming in from other districts.

The new field house only recently completed may have something to do with it, for a great deal of the pleasure is lost when skates must be put on and taken off in the face of a biting wind; and a warm room with plenty of benches and a large fireplace is a comfortable spot to rest in when the skating proves a little too strenuous.

But the gratitude of the community is extended to the committee particularly for the condition of the ice itself. With a capable man on duty, the rink is being kept smooth and firm, free from snow and ridges, and the children are being supervised most carefully.

There is no reason why Ravinia should not have as fine a rink every season, now that people are showing how eagerly they respond to the efforts made to give it to them.

Highland Parkers See "400" Pass Through

Scores of Highland Parkers were interested spectators at the North Western Station here Wednesday afternoon when the "400," the road's new crack train went through Highland Park on its way to Minneapolis.

The train averages a speed of 80 miles per hour, making the 80 miles between Chicago and Milwaukee in 80 minutes, and the 400 miles between Chicago and Minneapolis in 400 minutes.

The train passed through Highland Park at approximately 4 p.m. The event was broadcast over station WBBM.

Local Boys In Motor Crash Monday Morning

In attempting to avoid a collision with a car which approached on the wrong side of the street, A. S. Doetsch of Waukegan, driving north on Greenbay road in Highland Park, collided with a car driven by a man named Sutrick.

With Doetsch at the time of the accident were Vernon Rudolph of Highland Park, Robert Goeder and Charles Russell of Deerfield. Both cars were badly damaged but no one was injured.

Work of Local Artist Displayed at Ruehl's

Some interesting spots in the West are shown in a group of paintings by Tom Wilder, Ravinia artist, which are now on display at the showroom of William Ruehl and Company at 386 East Park Avenue.

Mr. Wilder's travels were made in a Chevrolet and Mr. Ruehl is desirous of showing his customers and friends some of the natural beauty spots and wonders which are accessible to motor car but closed to the rail traveler.

Presbyterian Guild To Hold Luncheon

The Presbyterian Guild will hold a luncheon meeting at the church on Tuesday, Jan. 8 at 1 o'clock. Miss Cora Hendee will talk on "Best Books of 1934." Edward West will give a clarinet solo accompanied by Virginia, and Orin Spaulding will give a cornet solo accompanied by his mother.

Women Voters To Hear Carroll Binder Speak On Japanese Situation

Many dinner parties are being planned for the evening of Tuesday, Jan. 15, prior to the open meeting of the League of Women Voters, at which Mr. Carroll Binder is to address the league members and other interested residents on "The Japanese Situation."

Mr. Binder is known locally and elsewhere as an authority on international questions, because he has had the opportunity to study them at close hand. He was one of twenty American editors invited to go to Japan recently to study that country and its reaction to American policies. His articles on the question in the Chicago Daily News, of which he is one of the editors, have been most interesting and enlightening. As a clear-thinking sympathetic judge of people, and conditions Mr. Binder expresses his thoughtful views in an interesting and convincing manner.

Each paid-up member of the league will receive membership receipts, which will be valid as entrance tickets to the lecture, and also one guest ticket for escorts at a nominal fee. Other tickets may be obtained at the door on payment of the entrance fee. A big audience is expected to hear Mr. Binder speak on this vital subject.

The study group under Mrs. Raymon Simon's able guidance will meet Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock at her home, 286 Roger Williams Avenue, Jan. 16. The subject will be "The Legal Status of Women." As a lawyer whose special interest has been in matters pertaining to women, Mrs. Simons is especially capable of handling this matter. All members of the league are welcome to enter this study group.

John Stern Describes Hudson Bay Canoe Trip

To share with one's friends for an evening at Christmas time the delights of the past summer's vacation, is a pleasure rarely given to one. This has, however, been done in a most interesting way by John Stern of Highland Park, who kept a careful diary of a canoe trip to Hudson's Bay during the past summer. The book is entitled to Hudson's Bay by Paddle and Portage, and has just been issued in beautiful format by Ralph Fletcher Seymour of Ravinia.

Mr. Stern, now a student at the Harris School, has given a realistic picture of what such a trip offers to a boy who is not afraid to experience the hardships of canoe travel in the swamps between here and Hudson's Bay, where not the least of the adventures were with mosquitoes and black flies.

One often wishes that youth were not so brief, for only a hint is given of many of the features of the trip. Mr. Stern is to be congratulated upon this diverting account, kept in spite of days of rain and heavy portage along the rapids. The book may be borrowed from your public library.

Local Men To Manage Braun Bros. Station

Dud Pearson and Jim Bond have taken over the management of the Braun Bros. station No. 15, at the corner of Laurel avenue and First street.

They will carry Shell gasoline, Shell and Quaker State oils, Firestone tires, and Exide batteries, and will do tire repairing and greasing.

Both men are very well known in Highland Park, having been in the service station business here for several years.

Community Party To Be Given In Ravinia

A community party, to be called "A Night in Old New Orleans," is to be given Saturday, Jan. 19, at the Ravinia Village House by the board of governors.

Howard Will is the chairman in charge of the affair, and is assisted by a large committee. Tickets for the event will be on sale this week.

Highwood Officials Give Goodwill Party Friday

City Clerk John M. Simpson and Alderman Raymond Roth of Highwood give a goodwill party for the other aldermen, the volunteer firemen and all the civic employes Friday night. The party was held in the recreation rooms in the City Hall. About 30 people attended.

CLAIRE C. EDWARDS DIES MONDAY NIGHT

Served as Circuit Judge for 16 Years; Was Life-Long Resident; Funeral Today

Claire C. Edwards, for sixteen years circuit judge of the 17th judicial district and life-long resident of Lake County, died of heart disease shortly before midnight Monday in his home at 1504 North Jackson Street, Waukegan.

Judge Edwards was born on Aug. 31, 1876, at Hainesville, in Lake County, the son of Henry E. Edwards, whose father, Churcheil, settled in the county in 1834.

He was named circuit judge in 1914 by Gov. Edward F. Dunne to fill the vacancy left by the death of Judge Charles Whitney. Judge Edwards was reelected in 1915, 1921, and 1927. He announced his resignation in the spring of 1930.

During his 16 years on the bench Judge Edwards never had a criminal case reversed, and he is said to have had a minimum of civil reversals. He was a former president of the Victory Memorial Hospital Association of Waukegan, and of the Lake County Bar Association.

Judge Edwards resigned from the bench in 1930 to take up the private practice of law. He became widely known in 1921 when he was the presiding judge at the trial of Len Small, then governor, who was accused of withholding monies due to the state as interest on state funds reaching Small's hands as the state treasurer.

Small was acquitted, and Judge Edwards, a Republican, in 1932 created a political sensation when he announced that he could not support the governor after hearing the evidence at the trial.

Judge Edwards is survived by his widow, Harriet; a son, Erskine; two daughters, Avis and Eleanor; three brothers, Russell, Harry, and John, and a sister, Mrs. Hervey C. Coulson, all of Waukegan; and his father Henry C. Edwards.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. today (Thursday) in a chapel at 408 North Sheridan Road, Waukegan. The Lake County Bar Association will attend in a body.

Police Answer 3,750 Calls During 1934

The Highland Park police had a busy time during 1934 answering 3750 calls by squad car. These calls include automobile accidents, stray dogs and lost children. In addition the cars went out on all fire calls. There were a total of 251 arrests of which 124 were for violating the vehicle ordinance and 117 were for disorderly conduct. A total of \$698 was collected in fines. Chief of Police Ed McKeown stated:

There was one robbery with a gun and the robber was captured, convicted and sent to Joliet. Three burglaries took place in Highland Park, two of which cases have been cleared up and the third is pending. Two automobile thieves are now in the county jail awaiting trial.

There were only 112 automobile accidents reported by the police in the past year and no fatalities resulted. Four pedestrians were hit by automobiles one was killed.

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